

CLAIMS

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1. A sweetening composition comprising :

a) at least one not very soluble compound with a solubility in water of less than 60 g per 100 g of solution at 20°C, chosen from the group consisting of sugars and polyols, individually or as a mixture thereof; and

b) at least one anti-crystallising agent comprising a fraction of at least one oligosaccharide or polysaccharide chosen from the group consisting of starch hydrolysates with a molecular weight in the range 500 to 8000 Daltons and having a glass transition temperature of less than 140°C at a water content of 0% and pyrodextrins and polyglucoses with a molecular weight in the range 1000 to 8000 Daltons, individually or as a mixture thereof.

2. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the pyrodextrins or polyglucoses have a molecular weight in the range 1000 to 6000 Daltons.

3. A composition according to Claim 2, wherein the pyrodextrins or polyglucoses have a molecular weight in the range 2000 to 5000 Daltons.

4. A composition according to Claim 2, wherein the pyrodextrins or polyglucoses have a molecular weight in the range 4000 to 5000 Daltons.

5. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the anti-crystallising agent is hydrogenated and/or oxidised.

30 6. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the
not very soluble compound is chosen from the group

consisting of trehalose, lactose, mannose, maltose, erythritol, mannitol, glucopyranodiso-1,6-mannitol and lactitol.

7. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the
5 ratio by weight of anti-crystallising agent / not very
soluble compound is in the range 10/90 to 90/10.

8. A composition according to Claim 7, wherein
said ratio is in the range 20/80 to 80/20.

9. A composition according to Claim 1, comprising
10 25 wt.% to 35 wt.% on a dry basis of mannitol and 65 wt.%
to 75 wt.% on a dry basis of a fraction of hydrogenated
dextrins.

10. A composition according to Claim 1, comprising
65 wt.% to 75 wt.% on a dry basis of lactitol and 25 wt.%
15 to 35 wt.% on a dry basis of a fraction of hydrogenated
dextrins.

11. A composition according to Claim 1, comprising
40 wt.% to 80 wt.% on a dry basis of glucopyranosido-1,6-
mannitol and 20 wt.% to 60 wt.% on a dry basis of
20 maltotriitol.

12. A boiled sugar comprising a composition
according to Claim 1.

13. A flavouring carrier comprising a composition
according to Claim 1.

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